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METHODS OF USING PHENOLIC GUANIDINE SODIUM CHANNEL FOR:

**BLOCKERS** 

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 13, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 82-152 and 157-169.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now ready for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Response to Restriction Requirement**

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